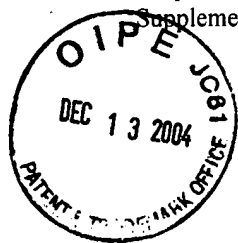


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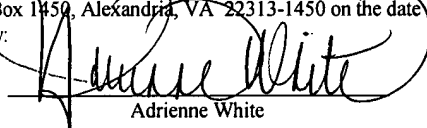
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, Applicants are submitting herewith a Supplemental Response to the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 that identifies each claim with the proper status identifier. This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 19, 2004, is being filed within one month, and, thus, is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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